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# THE BASSANO NEWS

VOL. III

BASSANO, ALTA., THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1912.

No. 17

## Have you commenced your FIGHT against the GOPHERS If not, get busy, for

One-dollar invested in Gopher poison will  
do more good than five later in the season  
We strongly recommend

### Bolduan Poison Grain

No trouble, no mixing of dangerous poisons  
just put a few kernels in the holes and it  
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Price 25c. and 50c. and \$1.00 per pkge.

### STILES, The Druggist



**COMFORT and hap-**  
**piness go hand-in-**  
**hand. Comfortable**  
**furniture therefore means much**  
**in the happiness of your home.**  
Come in and let us show you  
some of the latest.

**BASSANO FURNITURE STORE**  
And Photo Studio

**B. T. GRAY**

Corner of THIRD Ave. and THIRD St.

### Special Offer

We have just unloaded  
a car of Purity  
Flour; and although  
Purity needs no intro-  
duction, we are going to  
offer three sacks free  
as an inducement to  
those who have never  
tried it. knowing that  
once used always used.  
1st Prize 100 lbs  
2nd " 46  
3rd " 24

These prices are for the three  
best samples of bread made from  
Purity Flour, and intended to be  
judged among the judges announced  
next week.

### Excels for making



### PURITY FLOUR

BASSANO TRADING CO.

## Ratepayers Bylaw Meeting, July 23rd.

### TOWN COUNCIL IN BUSINESS SESSION.

#### The Band To Be Helped. No Street Speaking.

Council in regular session on Monday night, transacted a considerable amount of important business, among which Mayor Meldrum, Commissioner Haney, Robinson, Purcell, Berry, and Flanagan, Dr. Harris, secretary of the band, were asking that the council take over the active management of the band. This was done unanimously, but the corporation will be turned over to the Board of Trade, and council signified its willingness to later grant that body a sum of money for a series of summer band concerts.

The Bassano school board estimates of \$6000, submitted to council, came in for adverse criticism. They were considered high and one item, that of coal, received considerable attention. Mayor Whiting said that the coal bill, while the coal was an extremely high estimate at the rate that coal was prevalent. The estimates were next back, and a temporary appropriation of \$1800 made to the school board for their expenses.

A vote from the council named Lovell, of Calgary, that he be allowed to hold an open air meeting in Bassano, but that was too expensive to hire a hall, was placed on file and the former order prohibiting street speaking still stands.

An application from Constable Rich-

ardson for an increase of salary from \$1000 to \$850 was held over pending a report to be received from the police reporter.

Mayor Whiting informed the council that if the C. P. R. did not proceed with the sale of town land, the city would have to promise to be present and open the line, using British money.

G. P. R. Bond, secretary-treasurer of the city, stated that the city's assessment this year would be \$1,450,000. This does not include the new buildings, which will have to be given a final reading. In the future other banks will be allowed to tender for this business. The city will pay 7 per cent on the loan.

Commissioner Haney, Flanagan, and Berry were elected a committee to meet the manager of the council meetings and clerk's office.

Before adjourning, plans were completed as far as possible for the calling of a public meeting next week to discuss the water by-law. This is fully reported elsewhere.

The private offices are carpeted, and the furniture is all antique and articles in the rear of the Watson block and also has been heavily furnished. The fittings of the new office have arrived, and are rapidly being placed in position. The store, it is expected, will be open to the public in a week's time.

#### PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

The weather man enailed on Wednesday the day of the annual picnic, and all took themselves to the "concourse west" where the children were playing. All afternoon running races and games kept the children engaged, and the adults were entertained by a large number and made a very large audience that sat down to supper. There was a single ladies' race, the men's race, the children's race, the wife and the single men's race. Dr. Hager, popular superintendent of the picnic, was a winner in the men's race, while much of the success must be attributed to the girls' race, which resulted in the single men's race. Bert Ketchum taking the race, and Jimmy Street of the Union bank is a quite little runner and a winner in the race. The full list of prize winners will appear in the News next week.

The creation of the ladies' director of special and liberal offering of the Bassano Trading Co. in their advertisement.

#### BAND CONCERT

Following is the program for Friday evening's concert:

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|--|------|
| 1. a) Opening March — by the Band,<br>to Moonlight Bay.      | Band |
| b) Duet, — Clarinet and cornet<br>M. McEvitt and J. L. Smith | —    |
| c) Selection — Orchestra                                     | —    |
| d) Planolite Solo — Rachmaninoff                             | —    |
| e) Cello Solo — Hansen                                       | —    |
| f) Cello Solo — F. J. Highfield                              | —    |
| g) Selection — Umberto                                       | —    |
| <b>INTERMISSION</b>  |      |
| <b>Part II</b>   |      |
| 7. Selection — Quartet — Sweet and Low                       | Band |
| W. Murdoch, D. Walker,<br>C. R. Murdoch, G. W. Green         | —    |
| 8. Tenor Solo — Hans   | —    |
| 9. Selection — Lucia di Lammermoor                           | —    |
| 10. Planolite Duet — Selected                                | —    |
| 11. Cello Solo — Hansen and Murdoch                          | —    |
| 12. Closing March — Band                                     | —    |
| God Save The King.   |      |

#### WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Calgary	4	0	100.0
Edmonton	3	3	500
Bassano	1	2	33.3
Red Deer	2	5	28.6

### RATEPAYERS WILL MEET

### BARLEY HAR- VEST SOON

The city council committee having in charge the arrangements for the mass meeting to be held on Saturday, July 23rd, in the Presbyterian church, Dr. Hamill, of the C. P. R. irrigation department, will speak, and Mr. Galt, engineer of the Galt Engineering Co.

The Committee is also in communication with the manager of the barley market, Mr. Fredrik Works for Almond and Hamil Ryker, N. L. A.; and these gentlemen will accompany Mr. Galt. It is expected that Mayor Whiting will be present. It is also given to understand that Mr. Galt, engineer of the Galt Engineering Co., will speak intelligently and for the by-law law!

### SOCIALIST M.P.P. COMING

The News learns that an active propagandist in this neighborhood is to be carried on by Socialists here. As an early date it is expected that C. O'Brien, the well-known socialist member of the House of Commons, will speak in our city.

As Mr. O'Brien as a role, it is expected that he will speak intelligently and effectively in the open air—and in view of the ordinance lately passed by the city council, latitudely speaking this kind of speaking, it may be anticipated that an audience will be gathered to hear him. The date of Mr. O'Brien's lecture will be announced later. At present his reported address is to be held at the hall of the Cockshut Co., a goods, and his enterprising spirit is worthy of commendation. The work will be rushed to immediate completion, and offers one more evidence of Bassano's continued progress.

### WAREHOUSE TO BE BUILT

Second Avenue is to receive another building of respectable dimensions. T. F. Davis, implement agent and harness maker, has leased a portion of the opposite the Crown Lambeth Co., and will proceed immediately with the erection of a large warehouse. The main building will have a frontage on Second Avenue of 60 feet, and a depth of 100 feet, and will be used for several years. Mr. Davis leases the Cockshut Co.'s goods, and his enterprising spirit is worthy of commendation. The work will be rushed to immediate completion, and offers one more evidence of Bassano's continued progress.

### THE BEST MEATS

Will be found at the Butcher Shop of "Dutch" George.

#### and Central Meat Market

We do a cash business and you can be assured of the best at the lowest prices.

Hides Bought for Highest Prices.

### GEO. GEBERT Butcher's Shop

### "BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS"

#### Our McCormick Binders

bind the best of any, and  
our twine tie the best of  
any.

Place Your Orders Early.

**W. J. ROBINSON**  
THE HARDWAREMAN

# IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

"Dan and Another," "A Tangle Web," etc., etc.  
WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED  
London, Melrose and Toronto.

(Continued.)

The husband, who had come, and went towards the house.

"Who would know that the gentleman?"

"Oh, yes. I should know him, any man you could wish."

"Thank you. You may stand down. I am afraid I must recall Lady Hessey."

Dorothy again rose, every face in the room was turned towards her. In that instant she was conscious of being inquisitively gazed at by anything which promises a dramatic moment. Almost simultaneously with these passed an electric thrill. They realized suddenly that the evidence of the late interview had been overheard. They felt it would be expected of them to remain silent. Dorothy, however, who had come about the dark handsome gentleman from the piano in the park on the eve of the interview, the husband and women in that room were not prepared to let such a secret of their kind pass, each of them individually would have said, and probably meant, what they said, but they had felt deeply for Sir Miles' wife in her present painful position. Yet they all knew that Dorothy had come, though she were merely acting in play for their entertainment, and the previous interview had been overheard. It had been heard to ring on the floor, had it taken this opportunity of falling down?

I am sorry to have to worry you again. Mr. Wynne said condescendingly as Dorothy, who had been so troubled faced towards him, but I am afraid I must ask you whether you are still here on Monday after Sir Miles left?

You are an old friend of my husband's. He has been to court.

For an instant the room and its other passing people waited bated of breath. Clara's eyes, then a miniskirted to shut them out, and through the door, Dorothy, who had been muffled, appeared to be repeating over and over again those words—

Oliver Deneourt—Oliver Deneourt!

Oliver Deneourt!





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Baseball Gloves      Golf Sticks  
Balls and Bats      Croquet Sets  
Etc.      Etc.

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SUMMER COOKING

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## Shaw & Smith

We are prepared to meet the demands of an exacting public, and nothing will be too small and tedious or too great for us to do in the interest of our clients. We solicit your listings of real estate, having quite a number of out-of-town buyers ready to invest in first class Bassano property. Yours truly,

Geo. M. Shaw - Harvey Smith

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For All Kinds of Repair Work

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Lost, strayed, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents first insertion; three insertions  
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Display advertising, 35 cents per inch, transient 35 cents per inch. Reduced  
rates on large orders.

No charge of advertisement, advertisers are requested to leave copy at  
the office not later than Tuesday evening.

The News uses a specialty of fine job printing and has one of the best equip-  
ped offices in the province for this class of work.

J. R. SHARP, Mgr.

Phone 50      Editor

### Comment.

Do you ever get tired of hearing the daily newscasters telling little anecdotes about Wm. Jennings Bryan, The Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, William Taft, and the Wilson family? Well, cheer up, it will all be over in November!

When Norman Harris, financial critic of the Toronto Saturday Night was in Carmangay, he told one of the citizens that theirs was the best town in the West, and the Carmangay Sun goes into ecstasies over this statement. We know Norman down East, and he always did use reckless language, but he shouldn't kid those little towns like that.

There is the stormiest kind of a tempest raging in the municipal affairs pot in Calgary. The history leading up to it isn't half as interesting as what the outcome is going to be. It looks as if the principal committee themselves have to resign before the end of the hints they threw out about desirable resignations will be followed.

If the committee with the nasty name went out, it would be one way of starting the clean-up, as a deadlock would bring things to a standstill.

It is the opinion of the daily qualified rap-

pers of the Town of Bassano shall be called on the 29th day of July, 1912, in the Fire Hall in the Town of Bassano, from noon till the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of the Returning Officer and Deputy Returning Officers for taking the said votes shall be held in the Town of Bassano and Leon S. Hanson-Powter respectively.

The said Fire Hall, Bassano, Alberta, shall be open for the election on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1912, at the place and time when the said election is to be held, and the number of votes for each against this by-law.

The said by-law shall be finally confirmed by the council of the Town of Bassano, and if the same have been carried, to be put into effect to be made on Tuesday the 30th day of July, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 8.30 p. m. at the said fire hall.

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## Jos. King

## Prep



## Men's High Boots—

In black and tan, in grain leather and Rue call—\$4.50 to \$8.00.

## Men's Strong Shoes—

In grain and guomel, black and tan—\$2.50 to \$5.00.

## Men's Oxfordes—

In tan run call—\$4 and \$5.00.

In guomel and patine—\$4 and \$5.00.

**E. F. Purcell**

WE have built up a big trade in the dependable kind of men's, women's, and children's Foot wear you want, and we'd like you to see and know the dependence you can place in our goods, our store methods, and our manner of pleasing your most exacting wants, while saving you money in doing it.

## Ladies Shoes—

For dress-wear, impatent gaiters, etc., in grain and leather, sizes of sizes—\$2.00 to \$6.00.

## Ladies Oxfords &amp; Pumpes—

With turned soles, high and medium heel, tan, black, white, all leather and sizes—\$1.85 to \$5.50.

## Boys, Mises, and Children's school, sandals and oxfordes—

in grain and dres wear—\$4 to \$4.50.

Paid-in Capital, Last and Undivided Profits \$8,181.370  
Total Assets (over) \$55,000,000

**Don't Waste Interest**  
and risk the principal itself by keeping a lot of money in your house or your pockets.

It would be much safer in the Union Bank of Canada—less likely to be spent—and instead of being idle, would be earning interest night and day.

If you haven't a Savings Bank account already, come in and open one, Bassano Branch—

G. W. BOYD, Manager

LONDON, ENG., BRANCH, { F. W. ASKE, Manager.  
THROCKMORTON, N.Y., & C. M. HALEY SMITH, Assistant Manager.

**FAT QUICK LUNCH**

EVERYTHING NIFTY AND UP-TO-DATE SERVICE UNPARSED, MEALS 25c. AND UP ROAST TURKEY AT ALL HOURS RETAILERS IN ALL KINDS FINE CHEESE & PRODUCE FRUITS, CANDY AND ICE CREAM TRY OUR BUM-COFFEE, 4c. PER POUND

WON FOO, Prop Bassano and Lethbridge

**Edmonton**

LOTS In Sub-division, beside the Alberta College grounds. We have seen these lots—THEY ARE RIGHT.

**\$150.00 ON TERMS**

**ROBERTSON & STIRLING****TO FARMERS**

The only worry you now have is being haled out let us save you this worry and write you a polly to protect you in case of

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS  
BASSANO

**CROWFOOT.**

Mr. Courtney, of Glancy, was in Crowfoot.

Mr. Chadwick, cattle buyer, was in town.

W. J. Robinson was out to his land on Wednesday in his motor.

Mr. Doran, auditor for the Crown Timber Co., was in Crowfoot on business.

Miss Edith Roddrome has returned from Glancy, where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Mr. Remond and Mrs. Remond were visitors to Crowfoot looking over their land.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of Strathmore, were visitors to Crowfoot on last Wednesday.

Several of the Crowfoot people took in the dance held at Mr. Aspin's on July 1st, and reports having a good time. About sixty were present.

Mr. O'Neil, of Redwood, Washington, in the Cowichan valley, had arrangements with Mr. Pearce to break a half section for him. The land is two miles north-west of town.

**AT THE HOTELS.**

At the Alpine—J. A. King, Medicine Hat; T. L. Stewart, Okanagan; A. W. Billings, Calgary; James Hawks, Calgary; S. M. Shuster, Medicine Hat; J. Ferguson, Edmonton; E. N. McDuffie, Dorothy; W. G. Jones, Medicine Hat; D. Boyce, Calgary; Carl Steve, Govt. Tax Collector, Medicine Hat.

At the Hunter—E. D. F. Dryman, Chicago; C. E. Beckwith, Winnipeg; Chas. McLean, Calgary; L. B. Winslow, J. Harold and wife, Calgary; H. Read, Distillery; E. C. Jackson, Calgary; R. O'Neill, Medicine Hat; H. C. Wright, Calgary.

The Calgary fair recently closed was the largest ever held yet held. And first prize of unlabeled cheese—silver. The attendance reached the grand total of 97,000. The entries in the various classes this year compared to last year, are as follows:

Sheep—266, 1912; 910, 1913.  
Cattle—266, 221.  
Sheep—122, 158.  
Swine—111, 157.  
Poultry—239, 779.  
Horses—340.  
Agriculture—86.  
Horticulture—64, 72.  
Dairy—61, 69.  
Ladies' Work—407, 985.  
Art—250, 256.  
Natural History—7, 22.  
Children's Work—121, 329.  
Total—1,411, 3,518; 1,812, 4,514.

Licence Inspector Micheljohn, of the Provincial Police, was in Bassano Monday and made an exhaustive inspection of the New Bremen. Mr. Micheljohn, for a number of years, was Chief of Police in Medicine Hat.

**TOWN OF BASSANO.**  
By-Law No. 14.

A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF BASSANO to raise the sum of \$150,000 to be expended on the construction of a complete waterworks system, a complete culvert system, and a complete sewer system.

WHEREAS it is deemed desirable to construct a complete system of town sewers and a complete town sewer system for the Town of Bassano;

AND WHEREAS a Certificate of Approval has been issued by the Provincial Board of Engineers for the said system has been obtained from the Provincial Board of Engineers for the said purposes, and

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise by way of loan, on the credit of the town, the sum of \$150,000 for such purpose;

AND WHEREAS in order to carry out the said work it is expedient that there be issued a By-Law authorizing the Town of Bassano, the said sum of \$150,000 for the purposes aforesaid, and that the same be levied for a period of thirty years, and that rate of five per centum per annum;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole taxable property of the Town of Bassano, according to the latest revised assessment roll is \$1,653,770.00;

AND WHEREAS the total expenditure for the construction of the debt due for current expenses of the year is the sum of \$2,000.00 per part of the said amount;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this By-Law shall take effect the 1<sup>st</sup> instant;

THE THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Bassano, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Clerk, or his Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Bassano are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow, on behalf of the Town, a sum or sums not exceeding the sum of \$150,000.

2. That the said sum shall be expended for the construction of a complete waterworks, and for the purpose of raising the said loan out of more debentures of the said Town, not exceeding the aggregate sum of one hundred and

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**PRIZE WINNING  
B. C. FRUIT Lands**

WE have five acre fruit and poultry tract (or more) in British Columbia and we're independent for life. \$25 down and \$10 a month pays for it. No interest, and payments extended in case of sickness. From \$500 to \$1,500 per acre owned by ranchers in this famous prize winning district, the Main Kootenay Lake. Ideal climate conditions, no rainy seasons as on the coast; no dry season or irrigation needed as in the Okanagan and Cranbrook districts. See Government reports. The main lake never freezes over and boats run the year around. See reports of other districts. I spent years in finding this ideal spot. I live there myself. "I call my own fruits—ranch—90 acres—The Honey-moon Place." Feed for my booklet entitled "Home-seekers." It tells you all you want to know about that great British Columbia country, and there are scores of questions answered.

The new booklet, "Harris' New Method of Apple Culture," tells you how apples can be made to come into production the second year. The old way you will wait five years. When a farmer made \$1,000 an acre in 1912, \$8,000 per acre now. It is free if you will send me the names of ten of your friends or relatives who may be interested in buying fruit lands. I have sold to over 400 people the last four months and will be pleased to send you copies of some of the nice letters that they have written to me, which I received from those who have visited their holdings, which I plotted out for them.

I refund your money, after seeing the tract I select for you, you are not satisfied with it, or with the rest I have to offer. If you cannot go on to your tract and wish to retain your present position for a few years and spend your vacation out there, I will agree to plant it and take care of it for you for five years at a small additional cost and give you a share of the profits from crops. I allow you a discount of ten per cent for cash and give you a good commission in case you can secure buyers for me.

I particularly invite you for winter holidays with the most comfortable houses. My area contains the best country in Canada. I will be pleased to have you join me. Send for my "Kootenay Magazine," issued monthly, illustrated and full of good things about that wonderful country. \$2.50 per year, or 25c for sample copy. A year's subscription for 30 names and addresses (written plainly) of people interested in B. C. fruit lands.

Write me at once, giving name of a reliable reference, your nationality, amount you wish to invest, and I will forward booklet, map, etc. Address me personally at head office:

**F. L. HARRIS**

818-820 SOMERSET BLOCK

WINNIPEG, MAN.

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**LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE****APPLICATION FOR****TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE**

Application has been made by The Berkeley Hotel Company Limited in respect to the Berkeley Hotel, located at 100 1/2 Street, North of first street, Lot 10 Block 17, Block 2, Bassano, Alberta. This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held in the License Branch offices, 306-310 Avenue West, Calgary, on Tuesday, August 1st, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Edmonton this fourth day of July 1912.

L. F. CLIFFORD,  
Deputy Attorney General

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company did, on the fourth instant day of July 1912, deposit in the Land Titles Office, at the Royal Canadian Bank, N.W., corner of 4th and 7th, Plain profile, and book of reference showing a portion of a branch line from Point on 10th Street, in Section sixteen, west of the fourth meridian, to a point in Section 18, in township twenty-five and Range Twenty-two, West of the Fourth Meridian, from Mile 0 to Mile 35.43, Plain profile.

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**Harness and implements**

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First-Class Accommodations for Teams.

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RIGS CONSTANTLY ON HAND

"Get Your Canadian Home from Canadian Pacific"

**WESTERN CANADA'S DAY**

This has been referred to as Canada's Century. In Western Canada we use no such general term. This is Canada's century, decade, year, month, week and day. With the passing of each twenty-four hour period, new business blocks and homes are under construction, new lines of railway have pushed on a little farther, and each day is brighter than the one preceding.

There is no safer or surer investment today than farm lands, or town lots, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. If you wish your dollars to work every Western Canadian Day, call on or address

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ALBERTA



## PREMIER BORDEN DELIVERS AN IMPRESSIVE SPEECH IN LONDON

Before a Large Gathering of the Royal Colonial Institute, the Premier Defines Canada's Position on Questions Effecting the British Empire.

**LONDON.—**Night Hon. R. L. Borden made his historic first speech at a great hall given over to the Royal Colonial Institute, before a company numbering 270, and representing every class of society. The measures discussed by Mr. Borden enunciated the Canadian policy and deeply affected the minds of the British aristocrats present, and when he arose nobly, said, "What Canada wants for its King and Queen is not one voice, but one many; the cheering was reverberant and long continued. The audience, however, was so large, it added nothing but a lot of Canada's demands were autonomy need be sought."

Responding to the toast of "Our guests" the premier, after giving an interesting account of the progress and development in Canada dealt with more important questions.

With regard to the question of Indian people to discuss some matters of great imperial concern, Mr. Borden said: "I expect that I should make tonight any announcement as to our co-operation with India, and I hope to do so in a manner which will be summarizing.

"Mindful of her opportunity, and desirous of making the most of it, I expect that I should make tonight any announcement as to our co-operation with India, and I hope to do so in a manner which will be summarizing.

It is a saying that the Naval supremacy of the Empire is very breath of life without which it cannot exist.

When the party arrived in London, last night, they got a good idea of what they had displayed on their auto two numbers, an Ontario and a Saskatchewan.

When told that the presence of the were at first incredulous. It was then explained that the Canadian enroute to the Arctic had been captured by Chief Ross and was emphatically assured that this was not the case. The Canadian government's motor automobile is much more stringent than American.

The Canadian annual, illustrated by an incident of the trip. In every American state there are ten thousand men who leave to change their numbers or leave. When they arrived in London, last night, they had the hitherto been the custom.

You have forty minutes to do here, he said.

**Calgary Gas Lines.**—The long pipe line of the Western Canada Gas Company, from Bonne Island, Canada, was completed recently, but gas will not be turned on until early next year. It is to supply several towns to go over the line, and to blow out scale from the pipes.

The line is 151 miles long, and the contract for the piping was the largest single order of the kind given to a Canadian company for the construction work was let to Corcoran and Company, of New York. Three months ago, and has been pushed steadily to completion. The company, which is owned by a number of local and English capitalists. The expenditure was approximately \$3,000,000.

**Vancouver Ousts Killisquale.**

**Vancouver.**—Killer volcano, which recently burst in Alaska, sent a phreatic fume drifting down the Columbia coast in a light haze that threatened the safety of the damage of a curious character. Linen clothing hung on lines was rendered to a pulp, and the metal ornaments exposed was covered with a thick black scum.

In the city of Fraser Valley meadow is every year, a pest, but not one is found. For the first time, however, it was noted that standing pools of water that usually breed them have become impure, and the water from the deposits carried in and all the baby insects were killed.

**Campaign for Best Settlers.**—Montreal.—A campaign to recruit the very best settlers from Great Britain next season is to be begun at once by the Canadian Immigration agent for the company, Haynes on the Royal Edwards, of the Canadian Pacific, for the purpose of carrying out a successful campaign. Most of the work will be done in England, where some of the most desirable settlers are to be found.

**Perry to Ottawa.**—**The Evening Citizen** says that Commissioner Perry of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is certain to be appointed controller of the fire and administration of the mounted police force, to succeed Col. Fred White who retires.

**Northeast Loses Big Hunter.**—Peace River Crossing, Alta.—Another tragedy of the wilderness, in which a number of hunters lost their lives, occurred recently in the northland, according to reports that reached this point recently.

In the northland, the most famous half-breed hunter and trapper in all this country, has met an accidental death through shooting

only be maintained by one united navy, powerful in day of stress or of war, and capable of maintaining intact the Empire's existence. There are two considerations before us. The one is the maintenance of naval power, and the other, the gravity under existing conditions. The other touches the more difficult question of the permanence of the Empire's existence.

I am going in after a definite number of days, and will report on prospect, to be stated in detail.

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### AROUND TOWN

Several young men of the town spent Sunday at Crowfoot.

Next Sunday is the regular time for Catholic services.

H. J. Wright, of the Brooks Bulletin, was in the city over Sunday.

Ernest Nutt spent the week end at the Hat.

Master John Whiting and governess are back to Bassano after a visit to Calgary.

The family of W. G. Kelly have arrived in town and taken up their residence in the premises occupied by Mr. Brown.

The Gleichen Twilight passed uneventfully in this town. As far as we could learn there was not the slightest semblance of a celebration, and no one left town.

Mrs. Olson and McLemore, of Calgary, are in town this week. On Saturday they will sell at auction at the Exchange stables \$4 head of work horses.

Wanted—Bids on cutting and stocking 1100 acres of grain near Bassano.—Address Leighton & Gilbert, 600 Grant Exchange, Calgary, Alta.

Mr. MacLennan, who for some time past has been stenographer for Mayor Whiting, left this week for Calgary, where she has secured a similar position with a law firm.

Among the improvements which will precede the opening of the New Berkley hotel will be the construction of a new sidewalk at the east side of the hotel connecting first and second avenues. It will be all concrete.

The east side of Mr. Robinson's land was being attracting considerable attention these days. The floor space has been transformed into a miniature field, with the soil in the highest state of cultivation. In the "field" Mr. Robinson has planted wheat, barley and clover. The grain is being threshed. Scattered over the little farm are signs, prominent among which are "W. J. Robinson," "The Hardware Man" and "Watch in Grow."

J. L. Browner, of Calgary, was in Bassano on Tuesday.

George Stevens, of the Union bank of Strathmore, was a visitor to this city.

Harold O'Hara, of the Bassano ball team, was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Bell, of the King George hotel, Calgary, visited this city. Mrs. J. G. Davis, several days this week.

W. Whyte of the Riverside Lumber Co., Calgary, was a visitor at the local office of the company on Tuesday.

"Slim" O'Neill, of the Booters ball team, pitched a game at Medicine Hat yesterday, Friday, for a team of Medicine. The game was called in the seventh inning, owing to rain.

**For Sale**—N.E. 1-4 of 25-20-18, west 100' \$10 per acre. \$1250 cash, remaining yearly payments of 8% per cent. No extra expenses extra fine quarter. Address L. Ward, 1013-3rd West, Seattle, Wash.

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Frank Harris of Glenmore, received bad news on Monday of the death of his father, A. G. Harris, in LaGrand, Oregon. A brother, J. C. Harris, of Spokane, died last year. His brother, J. E. Lewis, he left on Monday to attend the funeral.

Two young ladies visited the merchants and business men last week as collectors for the joint picnic of the Methodist and Presbyterian youth of the city. When it comes of church union, surely one is again in the lead. The Methodists and Presbyterians are practically one.

No friends, that was not a sufficient demonstration to put a smile on the faces of the young people. "With three more?" shouted young man with rare presence of mind, as he leaned too heavily against a big window. Three places of business have windows to replace: McKee's confectionery, the Canadian Jeweler, and King's Wool room.

C. McCrae, the popular painter and landscape boxer, was hit with the lung blower last week, and took a trip to the Youngtown district. He was lucky enough to strike the 320 acres he was after, and probably he inspected the grounds of several farms in the district. He informed Mr. Lane of the O. K. Barber shop that his fix is in a most flourishing condition.



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